

HOUSE No. 1836

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Rice, Jr.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to workers compensation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert L. Rice, Jr.	2nd Worcester
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO WORKERS COMPENSATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after subsection (4)(c) the following:-
- 3 (d) If a conciliator is unable to resolve employee's initial claim at the conciliation, it shall be
- 4 referred to the industrial accident board for conference to be heard on the same day by a judge
- 5 assigned. The parties, by agreement, may request a continuance of this conference date.